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N. Blenheim, Schoharie Co. N.Y. Thursday, January 3, 1889

D.N. Fox, Esq.

My Dear Sir,

The inclosed silver half-dollar was received by my son Philip T. Phelps per Benjamin F. Mix of Albany, N.Y. It is herewith returned, because the date is 1887, and no other date than 1888, will answer.

It was the expectation to have the coin of the year 1888, and I infer from your letter herewith inclosed, that that was your intention also, because under date of Dec. 26, 1888, you say that you send a silver half dollar of this year.

The reason for no other date than that of 1888, is that I have a daughter (Mrs. Janet Otte, M.D.) a missionary of the Reformer Dutch Church at Amery, China. Henson, my first grandchild was born at Amery in 1888, and the coin is intended partly for present infantile use, and partly as a subsequent relic.

Will you have the kindness to select a silver half dollar stamped <u>1888</u> – have a hole drilled in same place and of same size as in this returned coin, and mail in registered letter to address below. If you cannot have hold made, the please send it to me without the drilling.

Please let me know the amount of depreciation on the coin herein returned, and I will forward it in stamps.

I inclose twelve cents in stamps for registering letter &c.

Regretting the necessity of troubling you with so small a matter, I am

Yours Sincerely Philp Phelps

P.S. Please address

Rev. Philip Phelps North Blenheim Schoharie Co. N.Y.